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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This responds to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 21, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 17-21.

Please amend Claims 2, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 33 as follows:

- 2. (Amended Herein) The method of Claim 33 wherein R³ is:
- (a) optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- (b) aryl or heteroaryl both optionally substituted with a substituent selected from halo, alkyl, amino, alkoxy, carboxy, lower alkoxy carbonyl, SO₂R'

